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Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was held on Thursday evening last in the council chamber at the Town Hall. President Kocher and all the members were present.

Gorrey reported that he had received notice from the Electric Light Company that they had deducted $19.29 from the November bill, which amount would cover the lights not burning all the time during that month, the letter also stated that they had made no charge for four new arc lights, which alone would have amounted to $10.64. Gorrey also reported that he had been informed by the police that during the month of December. lights were out 2357 hours which would amount to five lights for the entire month, amounting to $33.33. He therefore moved that amount be deducted from the bill, which was seconded and carried.

Supplee of the Finance Committee stated that he saw M. I. Hennessy in reference to the damage claimed to his property on Leonard street, and that he wants the stable fixed as it was before the change of grade, and a new pavement put down, or he would take $250 in cash to settle the damage. The Committee is continued to look further into this matter.

Kelly of the Fire Committee reported that they can get 250 feet of hose, a cart, lanterns, &c., complete for the Fourth Ward Fire Company for $250. The Committee is authorized to go ahead in the matter as they deem best.

Petitions were presented asking for arc lights at corner Second Street and Scott's alley; at a point between Second street and Fishingcreek, and one at Fifth and Spruce streets. They were all referred to the Light Committee.

Health Officer Hagenbuch presented a communication which had been directed to him wherein complaint was made that the residents of East Fifth street were without proper sewer, consequently they were unable to live up to the requirements of the Board of Health rules. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Rishton and Hower it was decided to put the temporary bridge over the canal at Market street, as had been done for rhe past few winters.

A building permit was granted to C. B. Lutz for the erection of a house on North Market Street.

Bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issued orders for same as follows:

H. A. McKillip, fees, Sterner et. al. case	$ 50 00
J. H. Mercer for Stationery	1 90
Water Co., water for fire hydrants, changing plugs, &c	166 83
G. B. Martin, smithing	5 45
Elk Run Gray Stone Co., for crossing stone	90 60
W. G. Ferguson, hauling brick	6 40
Moyer Bros., for cement	17
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	8 78
Creasy & Wells, lumber	9 96
C. E. Hagenbuch, cobbling	35 60
I. Hagenbuch, health officer	10 00
G. W. Keiter, lumber for bridge	4 50
Water Co., water	4 80
C. W. Hassert, rent for Fire Co.	3 00
A. C. DeShepperd, work	30
L. Gross, for nippers	1 10
Campbell, police service	1 25
A. Herbine, " "	1 25
G. Shultz " "	2 50
F. P. Baum, " "	4 25
A. Shultz, " "	40 00
G. F. Quick, Secretary	15 00
Electric Light Company	393 31

A bill for $64.70 for damages in favor of C. P. Sloan and others, as of No. 6 February term 1892 was also presented but held over for the present.

The Athletic Park subject was brought up and the following resolution offered:

Whereas—On the 6th day of May, 1897, the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg adopted a resolution granting the Athletic Park Association the use of Athletic Park until October 15th, 1897, and then accepting the proposition of L. E. Waller to plant the Park with trees, and whereas, the said L. E. Waller has not complied with the terms of said resolution to planting the trees in accordance with his proposition, [illegible]refore be it Resolved:—T[illegible] part of said resolution acc[illegible]E. Waller's proposition, [illegible]d and repealed, and that said Athletic Park be leased to The Bloomsburg Athletic Association, for public purposes, for the term of five years for the following considerations:—

1st:—The said The Bloomsburg Athletic Association to maintain the said park for the use of our children in the Public Schools, and the public generally at all times, except when in use for games of base ball, foot ball or similar athletic sports for which an admission fee is charged.

2nd:—The said lessee to plant a row of trees along Centre street outside of the Park fence for the purpose of concealing said fence.

Said lease to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Town Council after approval by its attorney.

Inasmuch as it was not known that the above matter was to be brought before Council at this meeting, it was decided to meet again Tuesday evening and vote on it.

Postmaster Mercer urged Council to see to it that the numbering of houses for the free delivery system be commenced at once. Gorrey and Hower moved that the work be started on Monday. Following is the ordinance on this subject:

That from and after the passage of this Ordinance houses and buildings in the Town of Bloomsburg shall be numbered after the following plan: On First street and all streets running parallel with it, the numbers shall begin at Centre street and run east and west, count each square one hundred numbers, two numbers being allowed for each twenty-five feet, the north side of said streets to be odd and the south side even numbers. On Centre street, and all streets running parallel with it, the numbers to begin at First street, and run north and south, the east side of said streets to be numbered consecutively in odd numbers, and the west side to be numbered consecutively in even numbers, each twenty-five feet to be alloted two numbers, counting each square one hundred numbers.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Town Council on the application of any property holder, to furnish such property holder with the appropriate number for his property.

Any person neglecting or refusing to place the proper number over or upon his door according to the plan above described within ten days after due notice from the president of the Town Council, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, the same to be recovered for the use of the Town.

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met Tuesday evening to consider the Athletic Park question.

Gorrey made a motion that the matter of leasing the Park be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Board of Health made the following report for the Town from December 4, '96 to December 31 '97.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

No. cases returned	Deaths.
Diphtheria.....23	4
Scarlet Fever..... 7	1
Measles.....27	0
Typhoid Fever.... 6	0
Nuisances Reported 70	Abated 70

The rules and regulations of the State Board of Health have been carried out as far as possible in a town of the size of Bloomsburg. The Health officer has had but little difficulty in having rules carried out.

Several other matters were considered, the main one being the retaining wall along the road at the Barton farm, after which Council adjourned.

Nominated for Poor Directors.

The committeemen of North and South Sugarloaf, East and West Scott, Millville Borough, East and West Greenwood met Saturday afternoon at the Central Hotel for the purpose of nominating two persons for directors of Bloom Poor District. The Committeemen of the several districts were all present.

Three persons were voted for, namely: Joseph Travelpiece, Greenwood; Harry Rhoads, Bloomsburg and Stephen Pettit, East Scott. The ballot stood, Rhoades 10, Travelpiece 9, Pettit 3. The first two were declared the nominees.

Many of the street crossings in town are almost impassable for mud.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Large Attendance, Good Talks, Fine Music.

The farmers' Institute, held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture convened in the lower court room at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The room was pretty well filled with people, mostly strangers from the surrounding towns and country.

County Chairman H. V. White called the meeting to order, after which an organization was perfected by chosing James C. Brown as presiding officer and T. C. Wilson as Secretary. Music was the next on the program, followed by prayer, by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church.

President of Town Council W. R. Kocher, delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, Pa.

E. H. Little Esq., of Light Street, read a very interesting paper on "Choosing a Vocation.

Education of the Adult Farmer was discussed at length by Prof. William Frear, of State College. Prof. Frear's talk was a very good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The evening session began at 7:20. The attendance was very large. Dr. N. E. Schaeffer, State Supt. of Public Instruction, made an address, and the subject of good roads was discussed by Prof. John Hamilton, director of Institutes.

The addresses on Tuesday were made by the above named gentlemen, Prof. Albert of the Normal School, Fred Ikeler esq. and others.

The music throughout every session was fine and the committee who arranged the musical program are to be commended for their efforts.

A Prisoner of War.

In Fisher Opera House was produced Monday evening under the auspices of Sedgwick Camp Guard 42, S. of V., one of those Military Spectacular Dramas which have become so popular in this town, "A Prisoner of War, or The Girl Spy of Chickamauga. The cast consisted of Miss Clara Turner, of Cleveland, Ohio, Bert Miller who travels with her, and manages the performance. Miss Turner plays six different characters varying from that of a young woman of good family to that of an uncouth country lad. In each she displayed much skill. Whether she appeared in a comic or a serious role she was equally conscientious and clever, her songs were excellent, and her stage presence very taking. Miss Turner speedily won the affections of the audience and held them throughout. Bert Miller proved himself a character comedian of high accomplishments. The tableaux were fine and the stage management was excellent.—Lebanon, Pa., Daily Report.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 13, 14 & 15. Auspices of the Brockway Camp S. of V.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Theta Castle No. 276 K. G. E. held at their hall Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Past Chief, J. E. Fidler; Noble Chief, H. M. Bachman; Vice Chief, A. Fortune; High Priest, G. L. Moyer; Venerable Hermit, W. M. Jones; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, A. E. Meyers; Worthy Chamberlain, Joe Townsend; Esquire, D. Tasker; First Guardsman, H. R. Moyer; Second Guardsman, Herbert Gearinger; Trustee, D. Powell; Representative to the Grand Castle, D. Powell.

B. & S. ELECTION.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. held on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Buckalew; Directors, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark, Jr., H. H. Pigott, Jas. G. Leiper, Sam'l Wigfall, H. J. Conner, J. K. Grotz, D. W. Campbell. Samuel Wigfall, Vice President and Treasurer. H. J. Conner, Secretary. D. W. Campbell, Supt.

Dr. John was appointed as jail physician by the Commissioners last week. Mr. Deitterick will also be retained as janitor at the jail.

DEATH IN A TORNADO.

Forty Human Lives Lost. $1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

A terrible tornado which carried death and destruction in its path, swept over the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas Tuesday night.

Men, women and children asleep in their homes were without a moment's warning, awakened to meet death under falling walls or in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

The tornado was of such magnitude that the full extent of the damage is not yet known.

With the first crash of the storm, business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses.

The known dead are:
Silas Mincer, merchant.
Harvey Butledge, negro.
Mary Timmerman.
Two unknown men from the Burgess hotel.
Joe Griswold, tailor.
John Martin, Madison county.
J. B. Riley, Madison county.
George Carter, fireman, Grand opera house.
Mrs. Milt Burgess, proprietor Burgess hotel.
Two unknown men, died at St. John's hospital.
J. M. Foutz, farmer.
Joe Kyle, farmer.
Two Lefevre boys.
Milt Napton, Jr.
Mrs. Milt Napton.
Joe Lucas, negro.
Edward Ferrell, butcher, and his two little children, Irene and Roy.
Frank Richardson, restaurant keeper.
John Adams, carpenter.
Mrs. Charles Mauver.
——Ritter, gardener.
Mrs. Will Lawson.
Louie Sengel.
Miss Holden.
John Badt, farmer.
Mrs. Maggie Sheehan's infant.
L. Woehle, butcher.
James Smith, clerk.
Mrs. Jones.
The remaining dead have not been identified.

For a State Baseball League.

Danville In Place of Shamokin, and Pottsville Probable.

Whether or not Bloomsburg will be represented by a base ball team the coming season we are unable to say. It would look more encouraging if last year's management was out of debt, but with $600 to be paid off yet, and no pledges made for the support of another team, the chances for professional ball in Bloomsburg this season are very slim.

There may be some scheme by which a club could be run on a great deal less expense than last year. Monday's Philadelphia *Record* says:

Plans are being matured for a formation of the Central Pennsylvania Baseball League this year, and the towns which will probably be represented are Lock Haven, Williamsport, Milton, Sunbury, Danville and Bloomsburg. These six towns complete a circuit which will be a vast improvement over last year's league, as both Shamokin and Pottsville were inconvenient to reach, while Danville, if it comes in, is accessible to all the other towns in the circuit.

The financial backing of the clubs has been carefully looked after. With Danville in the league, and the management sticking to the limit in salaries, there is no doubt but that the league will play the season out.

The main trouble with the league last year was the utter disregard of the salary limit and the signing of teams which were entirely too fast for the size of the towns.

Steps have already been taken at Williamsport for this year's team, and sufficient funds have been secured to play the season.

It is quite probable that a meeting of last year's managers will be held at Milton in the near future, at which time a permanent organization will be effected, and the name of James H. Mercer, of Bloomsburg, will be pushed for the presidency by several of the managers.

Should the league for any reason drop through, Williamsport will have an independent club.

There will probably be some lively times at the spring election. Stephen Petitt, who was defeated for the nomination of poor director at the meeting held Saturday afternoon, has decided to run as an independent candidate.

SECOND WEEK

—OF—

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

In men and boys' Suits, Overcoats, Storm Coats and Boys' Reefers.

Red Letter Prices Now the Rule.

Our big stock of the handsomest and best ready made clothing in this section of the State is now offered to the appreciative public at a liberal reduction from our former low prices.

Excellent, warm Storm Coats, large collar, extra long, in Chinchillas and Irish Frieze, some were 7.50, 8.00 and even $9.00, to close at

$6.75

Splendid blue and black kersey Overcoats, with velvet collar, some lined with same cloth back to arm holes, bottom with double warp Italian, 6 and $7 grades at

$5.00

Our finer grades of blue and black Kersey Overcoats, of 9 and $10 grades, handsomely tailored, some are lined with silk and doubled with velvet at arm holes, now

$7.50

Don't hold off too long from buying those finest Overcoats; next winter they'll cost more than their regular prices just now. 15, 16 and $18 coats are now

11, 12 and $13.50

Special line of all wool trousers warranted not to rip, perfect fitting,

$2.00

Excellent fine worsted and imported cheviots, some $5.00 grades

$3.50

New lines of men's fa[illegible] shirts, regular $1 grades at

75 cts.

1.25 and $1.50 grades, $1.0[illegible]

New Toques,

25, 39 and 50[illegible]

GIDDING & CO.

To Whom It May Concern.

A Prisoner of War was produced in Steubenville, Ohio, May 11-13 under the auspices of U. V. L. No. 16, and was such a success, both financially and artistically, that Mr. Miller and the clever actress, Miss Clara Turner, have been engaged for a return date here in the fall. Any Post, order or society would be fortunate in securing this splendid attraction. It always plays to crowded houses. WM. RUDDICKS, Col. Commanding Encampment No. 16, U. V. L.

The above war drama will be produced in the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan 13, 14, & 15.

River Explosion Kills Five.

Tugboat Blown to Pieces and Her Tow Scattered and Lost.

The towboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Son, of Pittsburg, started down the river from that place about 8 o'clock Saturday morning for Cincinnati with a tow consisting of seven barges and two floats of coal. Three hours later, on the Ohio River, at Glenfield, Pa., the tug blew up, being literally shattered to pieces, and the tow scattered and lost. Five of the crew were killed and seven injured.

The killed are: Milton Woods, of Allegheny, aged 70, pilot; Thomas F. Lynn, second engineer; Joseph Lalley, second mate; Lee Webster and Lee Bechtold, firemen.

The injured include Percy F. Woods, Hugh Close and William Alexander, who will die; Harry Hanna, Leslie Jones, captain; David Walker and Adolph Wandell.

It is not known what caused the explosion. The boat was valued at $25,000.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the First National Bank held on Tuesday afternoon the following directors were elected: C. R. Buckalew, E. W. M. Low, A. Z. Schoch, M. I. Low and E. B. Tustin. The by-laws having been changed so as to permit of the election of an additional director, R. R. Little was also elected.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

H. B. Hendelson and Miss Minnie A. Mowery, both of Hetlerville.

J. C. H. Lynn of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. Cruschank of Berwick.

Robert A. Rarig of Locust township and Miss Rosa I. Knorr, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Moses Savage, Adm'r to Henry H. Hirleman for tract of land in Jackson township.

George Hirleman and wife to Henry H. Hirleman for tract of land in Jackson township.

Christian Kindig to Alvin J. Kindig for land in Fishingcreek township.

William S. Lawrence, guardian, to William H. McCarty for tract of land in Hemlock township.

John L. Evans, et. al. to William H. McCarty for tract of land in Hemlock township.

Rohr McHenry to J. Weison W. Budman for tract of land in Jackson township.

John Cochran and wife to William C. Kuster for land in Montour township.

Nathan Gable and wife to Jacob Gilbert for tract of land in Locust township.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to J. M. Sutliff for land in Bloom.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following sheriff sales are advertised to take place at the Court House, besides those that appear in this paper.

Jan. 27, at two o'clock property of Francis Eley situated in Franklin and Locust township.

February 7, at two o'clock p. m. property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, situated in Bloomsburg.

Evan Buckalew has bought [illegible] Belles property in Benton.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The Astoria will always be a show place—a place where money will reign and beauty in silk attire dance in regal apartments furnished and decorated by the masters of the arts and the crafts. It will be under the sole management of George C. Boldt, who has already made a famous name in connection with the Waldorf and will be run in conjunction with that hotel.

It takes 15,000 employes to run the Astoria-Waldorf.

Of these there are 100 mechanics and engineers, 400 waiters, 100 chambermaids and 100 cooks and kitchen workers. No attempt is made to lodge this regiment of employees in the hotel The girls sleep there, but not one male employee has quarters in the hotel.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

As everybody knows, the Astoria is the sole property of John Jacob Astor It is the most costly hotel in the world The land, at a fair market valuation the building and the furnishing make its estimated cost about $6,000,000 That is, the hotel must make a clear profit of $1,000 a day to pay the bare interest on the investment. The Waldorf, owned by William Waldorf Astor cost only two thirds as much.

The opening of Delmonico's new restaurant, at Fifth avenue and Forty Fourth street, is an event of more than local interest.

The original Delmonico was a native not in fact the only living member of the world with several of its greatest cooks—and was brought to this country by Thomas Addis Emmet, who emigrated from Great Britain immediately after the hanging of his brother Robert Emmet. The first establishment of any pretense that bore the famous name was in the building now known as the Stevens House, on Lowe. Broadway. Although the Delmonicos have kept pace with the upward growth of the city, and have planted their banner successively at Chambers Street, Fourteenth street, and Twenty Sixth street, certain rules laid down by the founder of the house have been rigidly followed by each of his successors. It is a curious fact, by the way that in this family the descent has always been from uncle to nephew.

An old time Delmonico rule forbids the serving of a meal in a private dining room to a gentleman and lady without the presence of a third guest no matter if they are known to be man and wife. The strictness with which this rule is enforced may be inferred from a story which sounds almost incredible, though it is strictly vouched for. One evening, more than a third of a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, at that time, perhaps, the most prominent people in New York society, entered one of the small dining rooms in the Fourteenth street restaurant, where they had previously ordered a dinner for four, and sat down to await their guests. The latter did not arrive. Finally Mr. Belmont turned to the waiter with the remark that he would not wait any longer, and ordered him to serve for two. But this the servitor declared was contrary to orders, and Mr. Delmonico, who was appealed to by the amazed banker, sustained his employee, with the result that his patrons took their dinner in the public dining room. It is further recorded that Mr. Belmont with characteristic sagacity, turned the matter to good account, that winter, by making bets with other gentlemen of wealth and prominence that they could not dine alone with their wives in a Delmonico private dining room.

CYRUS THORP.

Debt Twenty-two Years Old.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed, and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar.

After twenty-two years the merchant now considerably over seventy years old, has settled all these old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand dollars. There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience.

A Determined Schoolmarm.

Scientifically trained schoolmarms in these times are not to be trifled with At Babylon, L. I., a young teacher undertook to punish a stout boy pupil While thus engaged, the boy's older sister, who is larger than the teacher dashed upon the scene, and the two combined to reverse the order of discipline. But the schoolmarm seized the girl's hands, tripped her up, sat on her and then the boy howled for mercy Evidently there are some things taught in a normal course that are not illustrated at the graduating exercises.

The most exciting game at Klondike is when the miners play poker with beans for chips. The man who wins twenty beans is sure of a meal.—Chicago Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Parkhurst says of the New York election: "My vocabulary is no match for the ignominy of the situation."

Speaker Reed says if the deficit does not end when the Dingley law begins to operate under normal conditions the Republicans will enact legislation which which provide additional revenue.

Keely has dropped his motor to work on a flying machine propelled by what he calls the neutralization of gravity by "sympathetic outreach." The name suggests a skillful touch for stock subscriptions.

It is discovered that since McKinley has been President 179 negroes have been appointed to office, and there has been a serious protest made against only one of them. The race question cannot be either so prominent or so virulent as agitators would have us believe.

Switzerland's scheme of making insurance against sickness compulsory on people of limited means is an instance of far-reaching paternalism on the part of the Government, but there is thrift in it. The people who are thus obliged to provide for their own of Ticino, the Italian canton of Switzerland—a province that has furnished this, however, to the effect that he was public expense.

Ex-President Harrison, like ex-President Cleveland, has withdrawn from politics, and is giving his whole attention to private business and domestic affairs. So long as they shall adhere to their present policy—from which they give no signs of deviating—both will retain and increase the respect and confidence with which their fellow countrymen now regard them.

It is no new thing for the Baldwin Locomotive Works to receive orders from foreign countries, but it is a little remarkable that calls for their engines should come from such widely separated localities as Finland, Japan, Brazil and Canada about the same time It looks as if American engines were successful against the competition of all the world. But when shall we be able to note a similar demand for American-built ships?

The Hartford Times announces by authority that Mark Twain has paid all his debts by money which he has earned during the last two years "This success," it adds, "shows what Mr. Clemens can do when he feels that he must. His actual earnings since he went abroad amount to $82,000, of which about $20,000 has been received for lecturing, and the remainder has been paid to him for his writings. He has now the comfortable prospects of a very large income from his books during the remainder of his life, and the certainty that his family will be well provided for.

The new line of steamers from Portland, Oregon, to Japan and China which is to run under the auspices of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, will not be so imposing in character as its Canadian Pacific rival nor will it be backed by so substantial a subsidy, but it is a beginning which may lead to greater things. The opening trade of the Pacific is likely to require several lines of steamers in the near future.

Milwaukee's use of its fireboats for fighting fire at a distance from the river front is attracting attention in other cities with navigable waters Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo have adopted the system and Boston is preparing to do something with it. In Milwaukee the idea was born of necessity, the first suggestion being for a pipe line from the river to an isolated manufactory in a section where the water mains had not penetrated. The pipe was laid and the first test with a fireboat at the river end showed a complete success. Since then lines have been laid to cover a great part of the business district of the city.

The fact that the Governments of the United States, Russia and Japan have deemed it best to raise the status of the members of the Behring Sea Conference from that of mere delegates to the high rank of envoys extraordinary indicates that the treaty completed by them is of the first importance, and binds all those of the signatory Powers to enforce it, if possible. From another point of view it may be regarded as a strong diplomatic hint to Great Britain and Canada that, although they may not be signatory to the treaty they would do well to observe its provisions if they wish to avoid trouble.

There is some reason in Pierre Lorillard's sweeping denunciation of our fluctuating politics, but he discredits himself when he says that London financers would not invest in America if they were offered 20 per cent. interest— "and it is all due to the unsettled condition of our politics." There are many millions of English money invested in this country, and there are indications of many more millions to come, but there is no doubt that if we could adopt one settled political policy and stick to it there would be less risk in American investments, whether for Americans or Englishmen

WASHINGTON NOTES.

With the return of Congress comes the lobby. There are always claims before Congress and claimants waiting for Congress to favorably act upon support in case of illness will not have to be supported in the hospitals at them. There are always bills before servatism, fought for twenty years to supposed to do so. But it is just as difficult to classify the lobbyist as it is to classify any other profession or business. The lobby is not an unmixed evil. The romances about the Washington lobby are like other romances, a few grains of fact going a long way and doing great service in sustaining the fabric of fiction. These romances have at times done much to prejudice the people who never see Congress in session, and give them exaggerated ideas of the corruption that gathers beneath the dome of the National capitol. There may have been a time when money played an important part in legislation, and it may be more or less potent now, but one will look in vain about the capital for a lobbyist who carries a checkbook with him or has rolls of greenbacks bulging out his pockets, ready to influence Congressmen. He will also look in vain for the fascinatingly beautiful woman who captures legislators with her smile and hypnotizes them into voting as she wishes. These are creatures of fiction. The lobby is made up of very different people. And the men and women who make up the lobby are more often victims than those looking for victims.

The coarse and vulgar purchaser of votes found in fiction and on the stage does not resemble in the least the ex-Senator who walks past the doorkeeper and takes a seat on one of the sofas in the rear of the Senate chamber. Once a United States Senator, always a free admission to the Senate chamber, the most exclusive place in the whole United States. No man, however popular, who is not a Senator, a Congressman, or a member of the Supreme court may enter the Senate chamber when the Senate is in session. The ex-Senator always retains that right. He carries it into private life with him, and when he comes to Washington he walks past the doorkeeper just as he did when a member of the Senate. There are a good many ex-Senators in the United States. A number of them live in Washington. They are lobbyists. The name does not jar on their nerves. They are engaged to promote certain proposed legislation, and they regard it no more dishonorable or undignified than they would the profession of the law and the employment of counsel for corporations or individuals. A tariff bill brings out many such members of the lobby. They represent special interests and are paid to present the demands and needs of those interests. It is honorable and often necessary. They act as counsel for such interests and show why they need a high tariff or no tariff.

A minister of the gospel may be a member of the lobby. In fact there are often ministers in the lobby watching the legislation which interests them or their churches. They are not corrupt lobbyists who would purchase votes, but their services may be paid for by the churches or schools that are seeking appropriations, and they employ the same means that other members of the lobby employ who have never been known except as politicians. They argue, plead the cause of the church and morality, use personal influence, and ask for votes on the ground of friendship if they cannot make it appear that the bill is one which should be passed on the grounds of exact justice, and in accord with political policies. They will even encourage "log-rolling," which is held up by theoretical moralists as one of the evils of modern legislative assemblies. They will ask their friends to pool issues with others who are not active friends and help along another bill in which they have no interest, providing this will help the bill wanted.

Political influence and church influence may go hand in hand in the lobby, and they often do. One of the most interesting of the Southern war claims is that of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. When Buell's army entered Nashville in 1862 the great publishing house of the church was seized. The property was libelled for confiscation. While the question of confiscation was before the court the army made use of the plant. The paper designed for tracts was used to print quartermaster's blanks, and the bindery turned out regimental rolls instead of Bibles. The church wanted something like $300,000 for the damage done, and presented evidence to show that it was loyal during the war. Several war claims committees of Congress favored paying the claim, but it has not been paid, for Congress has not made the appropriation. This claim brings ministers of that church, bishops and other church officials to the lobby to work for the appropriation. There are many such claims still before Congress, and they bring to each session of Congress the clerical lobbyists to mingle and be classed with all others who appeal to Uncle Sam for redress of wrongs or the enactment of laws that will help some cause. They may be the leaven to save the lump, but they all go in together and are so classed as part of the lobby.

SENATOR.

N. P. Willis was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gales's dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece at the other end of the table: "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She was herself talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell. Willis wrote the niece's reply:

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Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	.07
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	.30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.08
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Geese " "	.14
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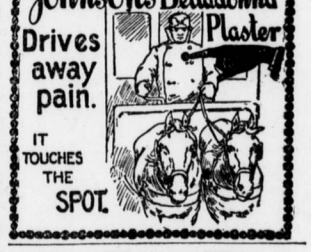

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7th, 1898.

Mr. McKinley's attempt to bluff the anti-civil service republicans in the House into keeping quiet, by promising that he would modify the civil service rules as soon as the agitation ceased, was a flat failure. The fight on civil service began as soon as Congress reassembled. Gen. Grosvenor even left his friend, Boss Hanna, who is fighting for his life at Columbus, in order to be in Washington to lead the assault on the civil service fort. And the antis are not confining themselves to talk. They have introduced a bill in the House providing that only those government employes with salaries from $900 to $1800, inclusive, and in places where there are twenty-five or more Federal employes shall be under the civil service law. The answers of three members of the Cabinet,—Sherman, Gage and Wilson—to a Senate resolution are also in the nature of a fulisade into Mr. McKinley's rear, as they each say that the rules ought to be so modified as to exclude a number of places in each of their departments.

The silver men in the Senate are showing signs of an intention to take the aggressive. In line with that intention was a resolution offered by Senator Teller, declaring that all U. S. bonds are payable in silver dollars, at the option of the government. This is not a new idea. The resolution offered by Mr. Teller is identically the same that was offered in the Senate nearly twenty years ago by the late Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, and at that time adopted. The Finance Committee, to which this resolution was referred, will be sure to report it back, as a majority of the Committee are silver men.

The administration having succeeded in whipping all the republican Senators into the support of annexation, Senator Davis has given notice that the Hawaiian treaty would be taken up next week.

Representative Benton, of Mo., thus gives his opinion of that alleged Monetary Commission and its report: "Speaking after the fashion of our plain western people, I think the commission and its report combine a stupendous exhibition of gall. Who made the commission? The Indianapolis monetary convention. And by what authority? What act passed by any law making body gave life to this convention or its progeny, the Commission? For whom do they speak? Of whom is this Commission composed? Is there a practical cotton-planter on it? No; yet we raised in '97 $275,000,000 worth of cotton at the lowest prices for many years. What representative wheat-raiser is on the Commission to represent the makers of 530,000,000 bushels of wheat? Is there to be found a representative cattle and hog raiser on this Commission? Is there a practical miner of coal, iron, lead or zinc on it? No. Who on this commission represents the carpenter, mason and other mechanics? Nobody, well, if this vast army of people representing more than a thousand million dollars of production annually and sixty millions of people have no member to speak for them by authority, who do these eminently able and respectable gentlemen represent? Simply money, stocks and bonds, owned and controlled by a few thousand persons, who have by aid of legislation cornered four-fifths of our national wealth, and insist on future legislation being enacted to suit their condition." Mr. Benton says further that the legislation recommended by the Commission is for the purpose of making money scarcer; turning over the paper money to the keeping of those they represent, and enabling them to control markets and buy products at their own prices, adding in conclusion: "In my view, the whole report of this commission, when boiled down, means: "We want the law so charged that every bond, every dollar of silver and paper must be redeemed in gold, and that National banks shall alone be empowered to omit paper, and more, to have the restrictions now on the Statute books removed so that the banks will be responsible to no one by law."

Some of the shrewdest political observers in Washington, members of all parties, agree that Gov. Bushnell and the anti-Hanna republicans of the Ohio legislation have made it certain that neither Mr. McKinley nor any other Ohio man will head the republican ticket in 1900, and that the State will be in the democratic column for some years to come. Czar Reed's friends are keeping quiet, but they regard his chances for the republican nomination in 1900 as having been greatly improved by the Ohio republicans. There are reasons for believing that Mr. McKinley also holds this opinion.

The ordinary counterfeit is so easily distinguishable from the genuine note that only those not accustomed to handling money are deceived by it, but a number of counterfeit $100 silver certificates have been discovered which fool bank experts, and there is in consequence alarm and consternation in the Treasury Department. The Secretary has ordered that the the entire issue of these silver certificates be called in—$26,000,000—and the full extent of the counterfeiting will not be known until the notes are all in. Meanwhile anybody would better refuse $100 silver certificates, unless tendered by responsible parties.

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Failures For 1897 Show Large Decrease.

Dun's Review Sees Gratifying Signs In the New Year's Opening.

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In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole the best ever definitely known. With 13,522 failures, in number 11.5 per cent. less than 1896, and $182,581,771 defaulted liabilities, 34.0 per cent. less than in 1896, the year's banking failures couuted for $28,249,700, and the commercial failures were but 13,351, with liabilities of $154,322,071, the average per failure being only $11,559, the lowest ever known except in 1892. But even in that year the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of $10,477 per failure, while in the last half of 1897 the average was only $9,593.

The new year began with disappointment for speculators in stocks and grain, which is not a bad sign. Prices of stocks have gained a little, after yielding at first, and close seventy-three cents per share higher for railroads and $1.05 per share higher for trusts.

Wheat declined 1⅞c owing to the termination of the corner at Chicago, and western receipts were about double last year's, with Atlantic exports 2,840,318 bushels, flour included, against 2,150,990 last year. A speculative estimate makes the quantity still in farmers' hands forty per cent. of the crop, which is quite possible, but the consumption and exports in half the year ought to take more than forty per cent. of the year's supply.

The cotton manufacture is a little encouraged by larger demand for goods since the reduction in prices, and the abstention of buyers for months has probably been due in large measure to expectation of that reduction, but with the certainty that the print cloth works are to continue prices have further declined to 2.12 cents. The woolen and worsted mills are both buying wool quite largely at prices probably close to the best.

The iron manufacture has been further encouraged by unusual business for the season, including a large building contract made, and others for bridges pending at Chicago, a sale of 50,000 tons pig to one pipe foundry at the east and contracts for two vessels of 5,5000 tons hoop at New York and 500 for Mexico.

Failures for the week have been 322 in the United States against 471 last year and in Canada thirty-two against sixty-two last year.

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An editor of a western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. The one wanted to know how to rear his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how to rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answer went forward by return mail, but by accident he transposed them into wrong envelopes, so that the man with twins received this answer: Cover them with straw and set fire and the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will speedily settle; while the man plagued with grass-hoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."

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APPRAISER'S DUTIES.

The Mercantile Tax Law Interpreted by the Auditor General.

HOW TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS.

Auditor General Mylin has issued a circular letter to the County Commissioners of the State in relation to the duties of the mercantile appraiser. He suggests that the appraisers be informed on several points. He insists that appraisers shall personally visit all stores or other places of business liable to mercantile tax, and says that no license is to be assessed where the annual amount of sales is less than $1000. If dealers in liquors sell other goods than liquors then they must pay a license for the sale of such goods. In all counties the appraiser must furnish the county treasurer a certified list of dealers with their classifications.

The Auditor General's department will pay no bills for mileage unless it is satisfied that the appraiser has in person visited in one continuous trip every place of business assessed. In accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court, dealers in live stock are exempt and they must not be assessed.

Butchers who sell the meat of animals they have slaughtered are also exempt, but those butchers who purchase cattle already killed and sell the dressed meat are liable to the payment of license. All foreign or resident dealers or firms who have a shop for the sale of meat apart from the slaughter house must be taxed.

County treasurers are instructed to give the collection of licenses for theatrical, operatic or circus performances, and menageries and museums, their personal attention and to strictly enforce the act. There must be no ficticious names on the appraiser's list nor names of persons not residing at the places designated by him. Under an opinion of the Attorney General appraisers are instructed hereafter to assess all owners of restaurants, eating houses, etc., not selling liquors, and provision has been made by the department for returning this class of licenses. The appraiser has no control over the publication of the list and it can not be placed in a Sunday paper.

The attention of county treasurers is directed to the practice in vogue in many counties of the Commonwealth by Justices of the Peace or Aldermen in issuing summons and executions in suits for uncollected licenses to Constables other than those residing in district where the defendant lives or nearest thereto. The Auditor General holds that this is in direct violation of law and that the summons must be issued direct to the Constable residing in the district. In the past there has been grave abuse in this direction.

The summons and executions in suits for uncollected licenses have been placed in the hands of one Constable and he has traveled all over the county serving them and charging mileage, oftentimes running his fees and charges to a far larger amount than that collected by him. The Auditor General says that hereafter no costs charged in violation of law will be paid by the department.

Under this circular the Auditor General will carefully scan all bills that are sent in by mercantile appraisers. He holds that it is within his province to reduce them within the meaning of the law.

This country lacks a good many things, but lawyers can hardly be classed in the category. Whatever the case may have been a few decades ago the claim will not hold good now. In fact, if the present rate of increase keeps up a while longer we are in danger of becoming a nation of lawyers. Indeed, the, "crop of lawyers" has latterly vied with the wheat, corn and cotton crops in its abundance. In 1870 there were only 1,611 students in the law schools of the country. By 1885 the number had grown to 3,054; in 1891 there were 6,106, while last year these schools had increased to 85 and the students to more than 10,000. These figures take no account of the students who complete their studies under private preceptors, and who never go to law colleges at all. There are in the United States about 90,000 lawyers, or one to every 800 inhabitants. In Chicago the ratio is one lawyer to every 350 persons. There are in all France, with her 40,000,000 inhabitants, only 6,000 lawyers, while Chicago alone has 5,000, half of whom do not earn as much as a first-class mechanic. With the increase in numbers the emoluments have been diminishing.

It is to be hoped our government will be able to lease from Denmark a strip of land along the northwest coast of Greenland on which to establish naval and coaling stations. Such stations will be a benefit not only to us, but to Denmark itself and to all other nations that send ships to the arctic waters in that part of the world. With such stations exploring operations whose end and aim is the reaching of the north pole will be greatly facilitated.

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This amount will be paid the college, or, if the trustees desire, either of the appraisers will rebuild the hall for that figure and place the structure in equally as good condition as it was prior to the fire.

The total insurance on the furniture and appliances in the building, $30,000, has been allowed, but this will fall short of the loss by about $15,000. The $9000 insurance on the Ward library has also been allowed, but will fall $10,000 short of the loss.

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Patronize Home Merchants.

It is probably a fact, as often stated, that every description of business is gradually drifting from the villages to the cities. This, perhaps, is only natural but still it is to be deplored. Village merchants take great pains to select such goods as are demanded by their trade, and these same lines of goods can frequently be purchased cheaper of the local merchants than at the city stores, and the same will hold good in all other branches of business. We hold that, as a general rule, it is poor policy for any lady to go abroad to do her shopping or for any gentleman to buy his clothing in the city when they can be equally as well served at home. It discourages the business man and sooner or later will kill the business interests of the town. It is always a good rule to spend your money where you earn it.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	....	....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 29
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	8 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	8 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	8 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	8 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	8 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	8 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	8 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	8 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	8 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	8 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	....	2 5	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 08
Avondale	7 09	....	2 5	7 17
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 03	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 37
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 25	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 43	8 58
Chulasky	.....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25

SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH						
ARRIVE.				LEAVE		
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.05	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.55	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.1	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	..Light st.	8.52	2.9	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	...Forks ...	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	...Benton...	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.01	10.40	5.22	12.10	..Edson's...	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.0	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45	...Central...	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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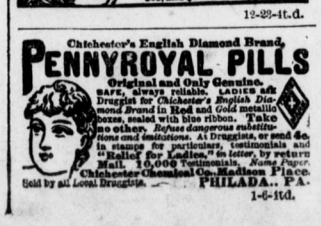
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Pittston "	7	10 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre lv	A.M. $ 7 30	A.M. $10 15	P.M. $ 3 12	P.M. $ 5
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 20	
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
Pottsville lv	A.M. $ 6 00	A.M. $ 9 05	P.M. $12 35	P.M. $ 3 00
Hazleton "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 35
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
Nescopeck lv	A.M. $ 8 24	A.M. $11 10	P.M. f 4 10	P.M. $ 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury lv	A.M. $ 9 45	P.M. $ 1 10	P.M. $ 5 34	P.M. $ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 06	9 20
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	6 55	10 30
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P.M. $12 10	P.M. $3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 28	8 20	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. $ 9 50	P.M. $ 1 55	P.M. $ 5 25	P.M. $ 8 30
Harrisburg ar	11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar	P.M. $ 3 00	P.M. $ 6 13	P.M. $10 20	A.M. $ 4 56
Baltimore "	3 10	6 00	9 45	6 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 40
Sunbury lv	A.M. $10 05	P.M. $ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A.M. $ 11 45	P.M. 13 50	P.M. $ 7 30	P.M. $10 20
Pittsburg ar	P.M. $ 6 55	$11 30	A.M. $ 2 00	A.M. $ 5 30

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Pittsburg lv	P.M. $ 8 10	P.M. $ 8 10	A.M. $ 8 20	A.M. $ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. $ 3 30	A.M. $ 3 30	10 00	P.M. 5 16
Pittsburg lv	.....	A.M.	.....	A.M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P.M. † 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 45	.....	† 5 00
Washington lv	P.M. $10 40	A.M.	A.M. † 7 50	A.M. $10 50
Baltimore "	$11 50	$ 4 55	$ 8 50	$12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A.M. $ 3 35	A.M. $ 8 05	A.M. $11 40	P.M. † 2 56
Sunbury ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 26
Pittsburg lv	P.M. $ 1 00	.....	A.M. $ 8 30	A.M. $ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 00	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 42
Erie lv	P.M. $ 3 25	A.M.	A.M.	P.M. .....
Kane "	7 05	.....	† 6 27	.....
Renovo "	10 25	$ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 11	$ 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
Williamsport "	A.M. 12 15	P.M. $ 8 20	P.M. †12 15	4 00
Milton "	1 13	9 18	1 12	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	A.M. $ 5 25	A.M. $ 9 55	P.M. $ 2 06	P.M. † 5 43
S. Danville "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa ar	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	f 10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy "	Glen	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
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Rock Glen "	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
Hazleton "	7 37	P.M. 12 15	5 15	8 05
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

ROHRBACH GOT LEFT.

Congressman Kulp's Candidate Turned Down For Collector.

MAJOR PENMAN WAS NAMED.

Lloyd T. Rohrbach of Sunbury, the candidate whom Congressman Kulp expected to land in the office of Internal Revenue Collector for this district, has been turned down and it looks very much as if Senator Quay was a party to it. Major Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton, has been named to succeed Grant Herring, the present collector. Mr. Penman was the immediate predecessor of Mr. Herring. The office pays about $3,000 a year. Ex-Congre sman Fred C. Leonard, whose name had been connected with the position for some time past, was appointed to the office of U. S. Marshall for the western district.

The following special sent out from Washington appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Senators Quay and Penrose were early visitors at the White House Thursday and the nomination of Messrs. Leonard and Penman followed as a result of their talk with the President.

"It was Senator Quay's original intention to give the collectorship to Mr. Leonard and the Marshalship to Major Penman, but Congressman Council induced the Senator to reverse this program. Mr. Connell told the Senator that Major Penman was unwilling to leave Scranton, where he is engaged in the law business. Senator Quay consulted with ex-Congressman Leonard who readily agreed to the change."

Iron and Steel Outlook.

First Week of the New Year Witnesses a Rising Market.

The American Manufacturer in its weekly iron and steel trade review on Saturday says:

"The iron and steel market in the principal centres starts the new year fairly well. The Eastern market has a better tone than it has had for some weeks past, as New York reports business better and prices steadier. The same centre reports large deliveries of structural material that have been deferred for some time.

"At Philadelphia pig iron purchases are light, but there are big orders pending. The Bessemer billet market is much stronger, and there are good orders for bars. The year opens well at Chicago, although the season for stock-taking makes trade rather slow at present. The Western pig iron market was affected to some extent by the weakening of Southern irons, as some of the smaller producers cut prices about 50 cents per ton. However, the demand is good.

"It is stated that the rod output has been sold up to March. The trade in bars is fairly good, but Western mills are shading prices somewhat. At Cincinnati, also, Southern pig iron has weakened, although the general trade at that point is fairly good. There is considerable activity in bars, and large plate and tank orders are expected soon. The Louisville market is reported as being rather dull. In the Wheeling district trade remains about as it was, and at Cleveland the pig iron trade is in a waiting condition, although there is considerable inquiry for Bessemer pig.

"In Pittsburg the new year opens favorably. There has been no change in prices, except in a few lines, and these have been in the way of advances; but the entire situation is good, and there is every indication that an active buying movement may set in at any time."

Wanted Only Democrats.

A remarkable will is being contested in the courts of Bradford county. Geo. N. Wilcox left each of his grandsons $1000 on condition that they support the Democratic party during life. Failing, the money was left to the granddaughters providing they married loyal Democrats. The will is being contested on the ground that the legacies are a temptation or bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed contrary to the genius of our Government and institutions.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, is out in an appeal for aid for the Cuban suffers.

—A silk mill to cost $100.000 and employ 350 hands is projected at Reynoldsville.

—Mrs. Mollie McGill was run over by cars at Lock Haven on Monday and her head severed from her body.

—One of Lebanon's biggest iron industries after an absence of eighteen months will resume operations next week.

—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has purchased a tract of 80 acres at Tamaqua for a freight yard.

—The introduction of mechanical slate pickers in the mines in the anthracite region will throw 10,000 boys out of employment.

—Milesburg, a town of about 800 population was almost wiped out by fire Sunday night. The loss will reach $50,000.

—The hills about Mahanoy City are being searched for Henry Obrecht who disappeared from his home at that place January 1.

—Ex-County Treasurer William T. Reed of Luzerne County has appealed from the finding of the controller surcharging him with $11,000.

—One hundred and fifty four remonstrances have been filed against licenses for saloons and liquor stands throughout Schuylkill County, the total number of applicants being 1191.

—It is announced that the Daughters of the Confederacy have taken up another branch of work. They are preparing to place monuments over the graves of the Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons. Among the places where these monuments are to be erected in the Confederate plot in Woodlawn cemetery in Elmira. About 4,000 Confederate prisoners were buried there.

Bad Stomachs Must Go.

A Swiss doctor has demonstrated that the stomach is a dispensable part of man. He removed the stomach of a woman and she is now pretty well, thank you, much better than she has been for years and steadily advancing to complete health.

The tyranny of the stomach is at an end. If the stomach offends it may be plucked out and the human system go on as if nothing had happened. "If you have a craving for strong drink the gold cure is no longer the efficacious remedy. Just step into a doctor's office and have your stomach removed while you wait. It was doubtless a surprise to the stomach to discover that it was not so warm. It had played the autocrat so long that it never imagined that it was a little thing which could be set aside without serious inconvenience. For uncounted ages it has played the czar and now, with a few strokes of a surgeon's knife, it is deposed from importance and consigned to rank with the inconsiderable parts of the human body. This emancipation from stomachic despotism is due largely to chance.

This Swiss doctor slashed oven a woman in adventurous search of what was the matter with her. He found that a tumor had set itself up in business in the stomach. He was a surgeon disposed to see what would happen. He promptly removed the affected organ and established a coupling which proved that the stomach had ove-rated its consequence. The patient not only lives but is able to do her own housework, a fact which completes the humiliation of the stomach and proves again that pride must have a fall. The stomach has overdone the thing. Its directorship is overthrown. It is no longer necessary but a luxury, so to speak. It is not essential to life. We need no longer submit to it, but merely tolerate it. So long as it behaves itself it may have a place in our midsts, but as soon as it misbehaves it is exposed to banishment. If the stomach gets cocky, out with it. The Swiss doctor has delivered the race.

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The great struggle for United States Senator from Ohio is over and Mark Hanna won it. He received 17 votes in the Senate and 56 in the house for the short term, and was elected for the long term by the same vote 73 on joint ballot against 70 for McKisson. The opposition made a strong fight and had it not been that Hanna was backed by the administration would undoubtedly have won.

When the observation is made that worry kills, it is often a matter of wonder as to the actual manner in which death is pronounced by it. Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will most certainly kill, and the way in which it kills is stated to be that worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain. The brain being the nutritive centre of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or combination of them arises, death finally ensues. Occasional worry of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of the disquieting sort, the cells of the brain are certainly not proof against. With all your good resolutions paste this in your hat: "It is not work but worry that hastens nervous prostration."

Harper's Bazar.

The numbers of *Harper's Bazar* during January will contain an article by Mme. Emma Calve on "Voice Culture for Girls"; the first of a series of papers by the editor, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, designed to be hhlpful to mothers with young children; "The Reduced Lady," by Mrs. John Sherwood; and the opening article in a series on "Colonial Homes and Life," by Helen Evertson Smith.

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Peter Kneght.
Benton Twp—C. E. Albertson.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr.
Bloom—Frank Cavanee, John B. Gruber, John Tracy.
Conyngham—Michael Whynn.
Greenwood—L. J. Buck, Jos. Heacock.
Jackson—J. F. Derr, Jasper Fritz, J. B. Richie.
Main—Lloyd Kennedy.
Montour—Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Jos. Patterson.
Orange—W. A. Lemon, A. B. Herring.
Pine—Benj. Gordner, Wesley Baker, Benj. Applegate.
Scott—H. E. Hippensteel.
Sugarloaf—H. J. Hess, Frank Getz, E. J. Drum.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—H. L. Miller.
Benton—G. B. Crossley, Chas. F. Mann.
Benton Twp—W. W. Hess.
Berwick—O. H. Barnard, Jas. W. Evans, L. J. Fuller.
Bloom—John Armstrong, Chas. A. Cox, Henry Hower, A. H. Kitchen, Matthew McReynolds, Geo. G. Sloan.
Briarcreek—J. P. Freas.
Catawissa—D. E. Billig, Stephen Baldy, W. R. Long, W. H. Pfahler.
Catawissa Twp.—James Keefer.
Centralia—Morton Hanley, David E. Keller, C. G. Murphy.
Centre—Sam Harman.
Conyngham—Henry Whitaker.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Hummel, G. W. Hess, Clarence Yost
Franklin—Daniel Drum.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager.
Jackson—J. W. Knause.
Main—Lloyd Dalious.
Orange—Jeremiah Comstock, J. P. Houck, D. F. Mordan.
Scott—Phillip Fritz, Wm. Hummel

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp—A. A. Colley, John Laubach, Ira J. Thomas.
Berwick—Wm. Carey, C. H. Fritz, H. M. Kirkendail.
Bloom—Philip Crawford, Thos. Geddis, Edward Holmes, C. F. Stohner, W. B. Laubach.
Briarcreek—J C. Spoonenberg.
Catawissa—J. D. Bodine, T. P. Cherington, J. F. Fisher, John Kline, Daniel S. Pensyl, J. K. Sharpless.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner,
Cleveland—Jacob Carol, Jacob E. Johnson, Simon Leiby.
Conyngham—James Donner, J. C. Mensinger.
Fishingcreek—John W. Bogart, Amos Dresher, E. M. Laubach, Daniel McHenry.
Hemlock—G. B. Hosler.
Locust—M. L. Raup.
Millville—Thos. Wright.
Mifflin—W. Hess
Mt. Pleasant—R. B. Seybert.
Pine—Benj. Lee, Alem B Johnson.
Scott—Wm. E. Grimes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as f llows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along Sixth street, north, sixty-four and one-half degrees east, thirty feet to a post, thence north twenty-five and one-half degrees west sixty-one feet to a stake, thence north thirty-one degrees west, one hundred and fifteen feet to Sterner's alley, thence southwardly along said alley thirty-five feet, nine inches to lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along said lot south thirty-one degrees east one hundred and seventy-one feet to Sixth street, the place of beginning, it being the same premises which C. M. Creveling by deed bearing date the 18th day of March 1892, conveyed to Peter H. Kehoe. Whereon is erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Sallie Naylor vs. Peter H. Kehoe, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Kehoe.

BUCKINGHAM, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

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IN MERCHANT TAILORING,

FOR 10 DAYS.

$16.00 SUITS NOW $13.00,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate partly in Catawissa township and partly in Locust township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Henry Hoffman and running thence by said line north 43¾ degrees east 66 perches to a white oak, thence south 70 degrees east seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 72½ degrees east 16 perches to a stone heap, thence south 83 degrees east 29 perches to a black oak, thence north 11¾ degrees east 44½ perches to a stone heap, thence north 45 degrees east 20 and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Isaac Breech and others south 40 degrees east 75 perches to a post, thence south 22 degrees west 38 perches to a maple, thence south 9 degrees west 7 and seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 80 degrees west 20 perches to a stone, thence south 2¼ degrees west 23 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly of Samuel Mears, Jr., south 53 degrees west 64 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing

74 ACRES AND 51 PERCHES,

neat measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Moses Hower and Elizabeth his wife by their indenture dated April 2, 1877, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the county of Columbia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 737, etc., granted and conveyed to Reuben Riegel, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Reuben Riegel, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Riegel.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that piece parcel and tract of land situate in Greenwood Township, County of Columbia and State of Pa., in the village of Eyersgrove and numbered in the general plan of said Town by Nos. eleven and twelve, and consisting of a portion of the division designated by the "No. 11" in the return of Inquest in the partition of the real estate of Jacob Eyer, deceased, and bounded on the north by the public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley, upon which is erected a

FRAME HOTEL, BARN,

and outbuildings. Being one hundred feet in width and two hundred feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Deppen vs. J. Reinard and to be sold as the property of J. Reinard.

CHRISMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Jacob Strausser, on the west by land of Solomon Strausser, on the south by land of William Billeg, and on the east by land of Conrad Houseman and William Yeager, containing about

TWENTY ACRES,

be the same, more or less, being the same tract of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia County, by virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, bearing date the 15th day of September 1877, against David R. Hower, sold as the property of David R. Hower to Jacob H. Vastine; and the said Jacob H. Vastine and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of February 1881, conveyed to the said Benneville Rhoads.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Benneville Rhoads, and to be sold as the property of Benneville Rhoads.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the village of Light Street, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being two lots of ground situate on the west side of Main street in said village adjoining on the south a lot belonging to the heirs of Mary Robins, on the north an alley, on the west an alley, and on the east Main street, one of said lots being 65 feet in width, and the other 65 feet in width, and each extending to an alley on the west 160 feet, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

a Blacksmith Shop and Carriage Works.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CLEARANCE SALE!

The firm of Pursel & Harman has been dissolved, and I must reduce my stock. There is only one way to do it. I take account of stock January 15th, and from now, Jan. 1st, until Jan. 15th, I will sell all goods at prices that you cannot help but see where you can save money. All the departments are included in this sale. Anywhere you go in this big store, you will find the department you wish to make your purchase in, in touch with this great Clearance Sale.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

is just bulging out with rare bargains, and now of all times you will find it to your advantage to buy goods of this description here.

—BLANKETS—

go in for a large share in this sale. You know what kind we sell; the best the market affords. You can't match our prices anywhere.

OUR UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Has rare and choice bargains awaiting you. Every kind we keep and sell, and every kind goes in for its share in this sale.

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10 yds. of Hill Muslin, 50c.
Unbleached Muslin, equal to Appleton A, at 4c.
Best quality of unbleached Muslin, 20 yds. for $1.00.
LANCASTER GINGHAMS, staples, 4½c. yd.

COATS AND SHOES

You will find to greatly interest you. If prices do interest you, here is the one chance for a long time to come.

CHINA, LAMPS AND SILVERWARE at a reduction of 20 per cent. Don't miss this great chance.

ARBUCKLE'S and LEVERING'S COFFEE, 10c a lb.
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, loose, at 12½c a lb.
PRUNES, the kind you buy for 8c. elsewhere, at 5c a lb.

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SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG PA

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Berwick, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, running thence along said Walnut street 100 feet more or less, to lands of Miles G. Smith, thence along said lands 49¾ feet to lot No. 12, thence along said lot 109 feet to Fourth street, and thence along Fourth street 49¾ feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The first and final account of Elias Krebs, committee of Lavina DeWitt.

W. H. HENRIE, Clk.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898. Prothy.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Feby. 7th, 1898 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

John Neyhard, Personalty $300.00.
Henry Rote, Personalty $300.00.
Richard Edwards, Personalty $102.60 Realty $197.40.
Mathias Heller, Personalty $300.00.
Jacob H. Creasy, Personalty $300.00.
Parson Edwards. Personalty $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clk. Orphans' Court.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

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Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

Every subscriber who has paid in advance for THE COLUMBIAN will be presented with a handsome calendar for 1898, by mail. Every one who pays during December will also receive one. Those who come first will have several designs to select from. tf.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

S. C. Jayne of Berwick, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Levi Kocher of Fowlerville, called in to see us on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Elwell, the proprietor of this paper, transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Celia Bills, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. F. Opdyke, and Miss Martha Thompson of Easton, visited Mrs. Martha Brown in town over Sunday.

John Baily and Sherman Boush, of Williamsport, general manager, and electrician of the Central Penna. Telephone and supply Company, were in town last week on business for the company.

S. Strausser of Roaringcreek H. J. Edwards of Berwick, A. M. Dewitt, of Orangeville, W. W. Shell, of Beaver Valley, J. Oman, of Light Street, and Lewis Girton, all attended the Farmer's Institute this week, and while in town gave this office a pleasant call.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of Moshertown, Pa., has been chosen as pastor by the Baptist congregation of town.

An eclipse of the moon took place Friday night. The sky was very clear and many people viewed the eclipse.

Le[illegible]t will collect the rent for the [illegible]year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Little Thing - -

Can cause a lot of trouble if relief is nor near by.

Fortunately science has made it possible to head off disease and stop pain by some simple remedy easily obtainable. Such a "friend in need" is

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

It will surely relieve that cough and will save many a scene like the above if kept in the house.

LARGE BOTTLE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Every property owner should see to it that his house is numbered at once so that there is no delay in securing the free delivery system.

There will be the usual sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes, etc., at the Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange on Saturday morning, in Clark's basement on Centre Street.

Don't fail to see Miller's grand spectacular military drama. "A Prisoner of War," at the Opera House to-night. Under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

The Berwick band serenaded several people in town Saturday night. Berwick should feel proud of such an organization. It is one of the best in this section of the state. Come again.

F. F. Eroh, a resident of Nescopeck, dropped dead from heart failure while at his work at the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company shops at Berwick last Friday.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will be held in the Normal gymnasium to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. The program promises to be very interesting.

The posts for the mail boxes for the free delivery arrived last week. The numbering of houses is now going on and it is expected that everything will be in readiness by the time the system goes into effect, which will be the first of next month.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 11, 1898: Mr. John R. James, Leidy & Moyer, Mr. Hurley Mordan, Miss Flora Robinson, Mr. Charley Stornsburg. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 25, 1898.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Prohibitionists of town held a Caucus Saturday night and nominated the following ticket: W. R. Kocher, for President of Council, Fred B. Hartman for Councilman and M. P. Lutz for School Director.

Stephen H. Swank died at his home at Fowlerville, Monday. The deceased had reached the advanced age of seventy-two years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place from the house yesterday, and the body taken to Mifflinville for burial.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmer's National Bank was held Tuesday. Following are the newly elected directors: C. M. Creveling, W. S. Moyer, Wm. Kramer, Frank Ikeier, Wm. Gingles, J. W. Eves, C. A. Kleim, C. W. Runyon and N. U. Funk.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. Executive Committee was held at the W. C. T. U. room Saturday afternoon Jan. 8th to arrange a programme for the County Convention to be held at Berwick the 24th and 25th of February. They expect to have National and State workers present and hope for a grand time.

The revival meetings which have been going on in the Lutheran Church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening, and the evangelist Rev. Sieber left for his home at Gettysburg on Monday. The services during the two weeks were largely attended and much good was accomplished.

Among those who will take part in the Musicale at the Parish House on Saturday evening are Mrs. E. E. Melick, Miss Miller, Miss Runyon, Messrs. Harding and Colley in the music numbers. H. A. McKillip Esq. will give a recitation, and Fred Ikeler Esq. will read a selection. Admission 10 cents.

The Burgess of Mt. Carmel, has decided to enforce the fire escape law, and has ordered that all hotels, school buildings, and factories containing three stories or more be equipped with fire escapes. This action was prompted by the recent destructive fire of the Commercial hotel at that place.

On Saturday afternoon, of this week, the infant class of St. Paul's Sunday school will conduct an Art Exhibit in the Parish House from 3 to 5 o'clock. Admission ten cents. In the evening the exhibit will be continued, and a musicale will be given, to which the admission will also be ten cents. The pictures will be for sale. Proceeds for the organ fund. The public is invited.

Some members of the Bloomsburg Gun Club held a live bird shoot at Oak Grove Saturday afternoon. If V. B. Moyer keeps it up the Club will have a new champion before long. Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H.	M.
V. B. Moyer,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8	1
B W Hagenbuch,	2	1	2	1	0	2	2			6	1
Harry Derr,	1	1	2	2	1	0	2			6	1
C. Hagenbuch,	2	2	2	2	2	0	2			6	1
Frank Derr,	2	2	0	2	1	1	1			6	1
O. W. Ent,	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2		5	8
Harry Aurand,	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	M		2-9	0

The figures (1) and (2) denotes whether killed with the first or second barrel.

THE MAGAZINE ADVERTISING CO.

At a meeting of the merchants who were subscribers of the Magazine Advertising Co. a resolution was passed at the instance of Mr. Pruden who had notified said merchants that he had discontinued business in Bloomsburg and the State, and had removed to California. He also states that he is unable to pay the premiums in arrears, he as well as the merchants exonerate Miss Dora Marr from any responsibility in this defalcation of his pledges to the citizens of Bloomsburg. No more tickets will be accepted. I. W. Hartman & Son, W. C. McKinney, Mifflin & Terwilliger, U. T. Sharpless Co., J. E. Keifer, W. S. Rishton, W. J. Correll & Co., S. F. Peacock & Co., S. R. Bidleman, Hess Bros., J. R. Townsend, W. H. Brower, W. S. Capwell, J. Saltzer.

What is called "new process" butter appears to be made from rancid butter, which having been deprived of its rancidity by the use of chemicals is then freshened by boiling it in sour milk. A quality of butter is thus produced which goes almost unchallenged by the usual tests. It is very hard to prevent its sale by any ordinary methods of inspection. The sales of oleomargarine, process butter and other imitations of the standard production of the dairy ought to result in a closer business between the producer and the consumer. The fixers-up of patented substitutes and other go-betweens should as far as possible be eliminated, not only in the interest of those who eat butter and make it, but as a matter of hygienic precaution and sanitary safety.

FOUND $59,000 IN A BUREAU.

Brewer Left His Family Prepared for an Emergency.

DRAWER FILLED WITH MONEY.

When an old bureau at the home of John Arnold, a millionaire brewer, who died at Hazleton, was opened incidentally last week there was disclosed a snug fortune in ready cash whose existence was unknown to the family.

A member of the family was making a search for some documents pertaining to the brewer's estate, and drew out a bureau drawer in the hope that her search might end there. For an instant she was unwilling to believe her eyes were not deceiving her. Tucked away in the drawer were packages of greenbacks and bank bills, held down by heavy bags, out of which, when they were opened, rolled gold and silver coin.

When the family recovered from their surprise they summoned H. W. Jacobs, who was Mr. Arnold's confidential book-keeper. Mr. Jacobs thumbed over the paper money and counted the coin out in piles, and found that the contents of the bureau drawer footed up $59,000. He carried the money to the bank and deposited it to the credit of the estate. It is supposed Mr. Arnold secreted the money at his house to be prepared for any immediate emergency.

The find was a surprise to every one connected with the family, as Mr. Arnold was never known to keep any large amount of money in the house. Mr. Jacobs, however, remembers Mr. Arnold telling him some time ago that if ever anything occurred he should look in this bureau drawer, but he had forgotten all about it and never expected to unearth any money.

An order was granted on Thursday of last week for the sale of the Natalie Anthracite Coal Company lands located in Columbia and Northumberland Counties. There are 2700 acres in the tract valued at about $4,000,000. It will be sold by the receivers.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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It is a plate camera, and takes a picture 3¼ x 4¼ inches, and is much cheaper to run and easier to manipulate than a film camera.

Do not fail to see it before you buy.

We carry a complete line of

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SHOT AT CENTRALIA.

Monday afternoon a very sad shooting affair took place in Centralia in which John Petros was the victim. Mr. Petros who has been living at Logan was engaged in moving his effects to Centralia. In one of the drawers of the bureau was a revolver which he took out and laid on the table. While he was engaged with others in taking the furniture from the wagon into the house, a boy aged about fourteen seeing the revolver picked it up and began pressing the trigger when it was discharged just as Mr. Petros was passing. The ball entered the stomach inflicting a dangerous and probably a fatal wound. The unfortunate man was taken to the State Hospital at Fountain Spring. He is some what improved, but is not out of danger. He has suffered the loss of much blood. He exonerates the boy from blame and does not want him prosecuted as the shooting was unintentional.—*Ashland Local.*

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1-1y

Cannot Tax Ball Parks.

A decision was reached in court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday affecting the interests of the Wilkes-Barre Athletic Park, and no doubt will have a bearing on other parks in this Commonwealth. The case is entitled borough of Dorranceton vs. Wilkesbarre Athletic Park company. The finding reads: Judgment not sustained because, First, the ordinance does not fix the maximum limit to the fine which is unreasonable, that may be imposed for its violation. Second, the ordinance is invalid because there is no act of Assembly authorizing a borough to impose a license and enforce the collection of the same upon and against the proprietor or lessee of a private park where the game of base ball is played. Judgment is reversed. Exceptions of plaintiffs reversal of judgment were filed.

The work of plastering the walls in the new addition to the First National Bank is now going on, and in a short time, the building will be ready for occupancy.

Call and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."—66.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO. Indianapolis, Ind. tf

Our lithograving printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

CLEARING SALE.

We have decided to clear out many lines of goods. We offer you

LADIES' COATS

at prices that you can not match for the values we offer. Come and see the goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

BLANKETS.

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

Fur Collarettes

at a big reduction from former prices.

COMFORT.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

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Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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The opinions of a hundred prominent business men of Chicago are that 1898 is to be a very prosperous year.

We are doing our share to bring it to pass since the first of January by a Special Sale of Capes, Coats, Dress Patterns, muslins, calicoes, wool and cotton cloths, plaids, underwear, ribbons, laces, furs, boas, remnants of wool goods, remnants of calico, ginghams, percales, shirtings, seersuckers, etc.

If you are interested in spring dress ginghams that wash well, at half price, then call and see 2000 yds. put up in patterns, in plaid and stripe, at 5c a yard (not cut). They have a smooth finish, and are goods usually sold at 8 and 10c yd.

They say we are the only house that has a good assortment of Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, and by this time almost everybody knows the cut we are making in the prices.

A few fur, plush and cloth Capes at a big reduction in prices; not ours, but sent us for sale at less than wholesale prices.

Blankets cut from $6.50 to $5.00; from 5.00 to 4.00; from 4.50 to 3.50; from 3.75 to 3.00, and down to 45c a pair.

Many articles can be picked up from our Christmas stock at half price

Fine China will be kept all the year for wedding and birthday presents.

10 yds. muslin, 35c; 10 yds. red calico, 35c, in our Special Sale. 25 pieces of 1¼ yd. wide table oil cloth, 12c yd.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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BOGUS RAW OYSTERS.

When Seasoned Said Not to be Distinguished from the Real Bloalve.

The municipal authorities of Paris are engaged in the suppression of an altogether novel form of food adulteration which is assuming phenomenal proportions. Real oysters are expensive in Paris, and so, with the object of suiting slender purses, artificial oysters on the half shell have been invented, which are sold at 20 cents a dozen, and they are so cleverly made and look so nice and fresh that, once lemon juice or vinegar has been added, they cannot be distinguished from the real article, especially when white wine is taken in connection therewith. The only genuine thing about these oysters is the shell, the manufacturers buying second-hand shells at a small cost, and fastening the spurious oyster in place with a tasteless paste. The municipal laboratory has not yet proclaimed the ingredients of which these bogus oysters are composed, but has announced that they are of a harmful character.—New York Tribune.

Garrett P. Serviss.

It is safe to say that no American lecturer now before the public has a more decided magnetism in manner and matter than Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, president of the department of astronomy in Brooklyn Institute. His warmth of enthusiasm, breadth of knowledge, glow of coloring in description, raise the auditor into the realm of poetic feeling. In his chosen field he conveys a vivid idea of the vast expanse of interstellar space, of the grouping of the nebulae, colored and double stars, and the Milky Way. All

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his lectures are replete with photographic reproductions of the heavenly bodies, made with the largest of modern instruments. "A Ride with a Comet" transports the awed listener through fields of astronomical splendor. Mr. Serviss is equally fascinating when leading his audience over a tour of the planet on which we live. All the points of interest in Europe under the charms of his camera and the bewitching allurements of his narrative style, come out with the clearness of a noonday landscape

Boston's Clerical Romany.

William Dean Howells and other eminent Bostonians are given as authority for the statement that there is in the capital of Massachusetts a certain clergyman of widespread fame, who, unknown to the world at large, is a Romany. Every summer this reverend gentleman cannot resist joining some gypsy band and roaming from place to place as his kindred have done since within the memory of man. Little do the good man's congregation dream that, while they picture him as sedately journeying abroad, he is sitting beside gypsy camp fires and chattering the wild Romany tongue, to all intents and purposes a vagrant. But, as Mr. Howell's pointed out, none ever heard it said that this preacher preached any the worse for his wild, free life over road and prairie. Indeed, the increased vigor and eloquence of his sermons immediately after each successive annual 'vacation' have long been matters of comment in Boston."—Washington Star.

Ruskin's Idea on the Bicycle.

Ruskin's view of the bicycle were expressed several years ago in a letter published, which has recently been brought to public attention, and contains the following:

"I not only object, but am quite prepared to spend all my best 'bad language' in reprobation of bi-, tri- and 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-cycles and every other contrivance and invention for superseding human feet on God's ground.

"To walk, to run, to leap and to dance are the virtues of the human body; and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels, nor dangle on ropes, and nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the apointed God's ways of slow walking and hard working."

The Boy from the Family Flat.

Teacher—Willie, that is not the way to spell "emperor." You should not end the word with an "e-r." If you will notice, all titles denoting power and greatness—at least most of them—end with "o-r."

Willie—Oh, I see! Just like "janitor."—Indianapolis Journal.

Possibilities.

Pere—You're a naughty boy, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, I'm not half so naughty as I could be.—New York World.

A Quencher.

"Yes," he said, "when I was young, I was eagerly sought after."

"What reward was offered?" asked the sweet, young girl.—New York Journal.

AND THE BLOW ALMOST—

For It Meant Twenty Years of Labor Thrown Away.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota, is a man who makes a friend of his pipe. It is his companion when alone. He dreams over it, philosophizes over it, and it is a sort of condiment to aid in the digestion of the books he reads. For twenty years or more he has had one favorite meerschaum pipe. It has been his pride and the comfort of his quiet hours. It was a beautiful and expensive pipe when he got it, and year after year a deeper richness of color came upon it, until it came to be just about as perfect in every respect as a meerschaum can be. A short time ago the amber stem got broken.

Mr. Eddy took it to a foreigner who has a shop on a side street in this city and who was recommended as a repairer of broken novelties. The next day the mender of novelties appeared with the pipe carefully done up in a cloth.

"Ah," he said, "I dona a bea-u-tiful repair. It is, ah, so bea-u-tiful lika new," and as he unwound the cloth a proud smile played across his dark face. Then he held the pipe up to its owner's eyes. A new amber replaced the broken stem and the pipe was white and new looking.

"It was, oh, so dirty. I thought I cleana it. With alcohol and sandpaper, very fine sandpaper, I cleana it bea-u-tifully."

The pipe had been carefully sandpapered—very carefully sandpapered. —Washington Star.

ANTIPATHY AMONG ANIMALS.

Different Species of Beasts Entertain a Dislike for Each Other.

The likes and dislikes of animals are unaccountable. Some horses take a violent prejudice against certain men, even though they are treated kindly and though the man's moral character is fair. Between the cat and dog there is a violent antipathy, which, however, is not infrequently displayed by mutual respect, and even affection in exceptional cases. The elephant hates dogs and rats. Cows dislike dogs, and so do sheep, and, what seems stranger, are particularly partial to bears. On the other hand, horses loathe and detest camels and refuse to be decently civil to them after long acquaintance. They even hate the place where camels have been, which seems to be carrying race prejudice to an extreme. —Hartford Courant.

Sherman Teased His Physician.

Once when Gen. Sherman had been under the care of a physician for some time, he said:

"Doctor, I don't seem to be getting any better, for all your medicine."

"Well, General," replied the doctor, jocosely, "perhaps you had better take Shakespeare's advice, and 'throw physic to the dogs.'"

"I would, doctor," replied the sick man, as he turned his head on the pillow—"I would, but there are a number of valuable dogs in this neighborhood." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Another Theory About the Fly.

Three times science has revised its explanation of how a fly crawls on the ceiling or a window-pane. Originally the fly was said to have air pumps on its feet, but this was disproved when the insect ran up the side of an exhausted glass receiver. It was asserted next that the fly's feet exuded a gum, but now the discovery is announced that a tiny drop of water instead of gum, combined with capillary attraction, affords the true answer to the problem. In other words, the tickling sensations of a fly are imparted by a sort of moist brush on its feet. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Something Remarkable.

Kansas Villager—We claim to have the queerest town in the State.

Eastern Visitor—In what respect? It appears to me to be just like hundreds of towns back East in its ways.

"Exactly. That's what makes it so queer—for Kansas."—Indianapolis Journal.

Capacity Gets There.

"What is business capacity, Uncle Bill?"

"Business capacity is having sense enough to go to the back door when people won't answer a ring at the front door."—Chicago Record.

Old But True.

Bills—It is so late that I am almost afraid to ask the landlady for breakfast.

Mills—Keep your nerve; none but the brave deserves the fare.—Cornell Widow.

Perhaps They Do.

Smith—"What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

Jones—"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."—Chicago News.

BARRED.

"Move on, kid; yer can't smoke wid us, 'cause yer don't inhale.

EDISON, JR., WIZARD.

SON OF THE FAMOUS ELECTRICIAN TO SHIFT FOR HIMSELF.

He is Twenty-One Years Old, and Many Men of Twice His Age Have Learned in the Last Few Months to Watch Him with Much Interest.

Thomas A. Edison has need to look to his laurels. His son and namesake, sent forth from the shelter of the paternal roof and beyond the influence of paternal guidance, expects to make things warm for his father in the line of electrical research and invention.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is something of a "wizard" himself. He is twenty-one years old, and many men of twice his age have learned in the last few months to watch him with much interest.

THOMAS A. EDISON, JR.

Thousands of persons to whom the name of Edison is familiar have never heard of this youthful scientist, yet he has had a large part in experiments and discoveries that have startled the world. For years he has spent most of his waking and many of his sleeping hours in the laboratories of his father, those incubators of mysterious things born to amaze. All these matters he has known from his youth up, and enters upon his manhood with a wonderful equipment of knowledge. But why did he not stay with his father? Why not be a partner instead of a rival?

The explanation calls up a curious picture. Figuratively speaking, one bright morning last August, Edison called the young man to him and spake thus:—

"Thomas, my son, you know almost as much as your father, but what you know will never be of use to you until you know men. Get out, Thomas, and study men. Brush up against the world for a while, and let us see what you are made of. You have good ideas. Work them. Good morning."

So the young man started out, with a head full of ideas, and a lusty desire to make himself heard in the world's noisy traffic. To-day he has an office in a big building in New York and the big electrical manufacturing companies with the long titles and the capital of many millions are studying this young man with great care, while pretending that they are not aware of his existence.

This is a very hollow pretence, however, for he has attacked them in their own strongholds. He has invented a device which, he says, is only the first of a series of improved appliances in various lines of electrical work. It is an incandescent lamp, similar to the one now in use to the inexperienced eye, but possessing, it is said, many advantages. He calls it the "Edison Junior," with conscious pride, and claims for it superiority over all others in the important details of vacuum and filament.

To achieve these results the young man designed his own pump, and says that with it he can exhaust ten lamps to a high degree of perfection in less time than is required by the ordinary vacuum pumps generally used to exhaust one lamp. The filament is his own invention also—a chemical combination carbonized at 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, making it as near absolutely pure carbon, as it is possible to obtain. Curiously enough, neither the pump nor the filament has been patented.

"My father's experience has taught me to steer clear of the Patent Office. He has taken out scores of patents, but he has spent as much money and time fighting to uphold them, I guess, as they are worth. I'm going to keep my ideas to myself. Secrecy is a better safeguard than a patent any time."

Undoubtedly young Edison believes in secrecy. The ideas for this lamp came to him four or five years ago, but he quietly stored them up against a rainy day. This having come, he puts them to excellent use.

Young Edison is highly gratified with the result of his business venture. His father, it should be observed, has nothing to do with this lamp, yet it is being manufactured and sold in large quantities. The young man declined to say where his financial backing came from, but as he speaks of travellers on their way to South America, of Pacific coast agencies, and of the Japanese and Chinese trade, it is to be presumed that large amounts are interested, and the big companies employing his respected father must wake up.

A Distinction.

Stranger—"Are you the religious editor?"

The Editor—"I cannot tell a lie. I am only the editor of the religious department."—Indianapolis Journal.

A New Sort.

Weary Wauker—What do you consider the fiercest cross of dog, Dusty?

Dusty Beers—One between you an' de fence!—New York Journal.

DURRANT FACES DEATH WITH WONDERFUL CALM.

Convicted Murderer of Blanche Lamont Protests His Innocence To the Last.

When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows at San Francisco, Friday morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont, he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech protesting his innocence, as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic.

His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm, and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death.

There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence. The noose was adjusted, the trap was sprung, the stout rope held, and Durrant's dead body dangled at the end. The neck was broken by the fall of four feet and five minutes later the murderer's body was cut down and placed in the coffin.

Warden Hale allowed all possible time for the supreme court at Washington to take some action. Finally when word was flashed across the continent that the supreme court had declined to interfere, the warden ordered the program of the day to be carried out. At 10.34 o'clock Durrant, accompanied by Father Lagan, appeared at the door of the execution room. He was followed by his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards. The father and his friend walked around the gallows to the front while Durrant and his keepers climbed to the gallows platform. Instantly on arriving at the gallows, Durrant's legs and arms were pinioned and the rope was placed about his neck. The hangman was about to adjust the black cap when Durrant announced his desire to speak. Permission was given and the doomed murderer spoke as follows:

"I desire to say that although I am an innocent man, innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity toward those that have persecuted me, not even the press of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation—I am not except it is a sensation that I am an innocent man brought to the grave by my persecutors. But I forgive them all. They will get their justice from the great God who is master of us all, and there I also expect to get justice that is the justice of an innocent man.

"Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, will make no difference to me now, but I say this day will be a shame to the great state of California. I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness for all men."

Durrant had scarcely ceased speaking when the black cap was placed over his face. At the same instant hangman Lunt raised his hand, the trap was sprung, and with a rattle Durrant's body shot through the opening. There was a sound as of a stout rope drawn taut, the body swayed to and fro for a moment and then became motionless.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Canal street and lot of Mathias Kindt, and running thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to Ridge alley; thence along said alley eastwardly forty feet to lot of M. Kindt aforesaid, and thence along said lot southwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. It being the same premises which George Barreter and Caroline Barreter by deed dated November 19, 1886, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for Columbia county, in Deed Book, No. 41, pages 371, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles C. Kesty, party hereto, on which is erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuilding.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Eckroth vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

BARKLEY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Fritz, Atty. *M. T. McHenry, Executor.*

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zaner and William Chrisman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

LLOYD ZANER, WILLIAM CHRISMAN, Executors.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Mary Driesbech, late of Fishing creek township, Columbia county, Pa., dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishingcreek township, in said county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-6-4t *W. A. EVERT, Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be debarred from coming in for a share thereof.

1-6 4t. *W. A. EVERT, Auditor.*

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Effie Stout, New York City. Ineal descendents of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-6-4t. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Exceptions to acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed by B. W. Jury, Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard et al.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to pass upon said exceptions and make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the premises, will meet the parties interested for hearing and the performance of his duties, at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all parties interested are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1898,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

H. P. Aurand, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briercreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the north east corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

John Bauman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Beaver Valley.

Thomas Boran, residence Second ward Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough, borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets.

C. Brown, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in the borough of Benton, on northside of Main street.

C. Blue and Phineas B. Headens, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Jas R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numedia to Montana.

Peter E. Bean, residence, in Numidia. Hotel situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numidia to Kerntown.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, in Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue.

Mary Curry, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in Second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust Avenue and Centre streets.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Abraham E. Camp, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on Locust Avenue.

George B. Crossley, residence, Benton. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence Orange township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on south side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy

R. K. Crist, residence Pine township. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

Cornelius J. Coddington, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in first ward Centralia borough, on east side of Locust avenue

Howard S. Cole, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate at Coles Creek, on the east side of public road leading from Benton to Samison City.

Lorenzo Cox, residence Iola, Col. Co. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street of said village.

Harvey Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Main or Second Sts., Bloomsburg, known as the Arlington Hotel.

George W. Enterline, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

William P. Doyle, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate on corner of Centre and Wood street.

H. F. Dieterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Michael Donse, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on west side of Locust avenue.

B. F. Edgar, residence Fishingcreek township. Distillery, adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Wm. S. Fleckenstine, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the corner of Third and Leonard streets.

A. B. Fortner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward Centralia borough, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Susan Fairman, residence borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

Mathew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on east side of Market street.

Charles Fetterman, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on east side of Locust avenue.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

William Bigger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence, Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets, and known as Espy Hotel.

Jacob L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on north side of Main street, adjoining property of Mrs. M. I. Hennessy.

L. B. Howell, residence Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and known as Proctor Inn.

W. A. Hartzell, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray Alley.

John P. Hill, residence Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street.

S. K. Heller, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in Borough of Berwick, north side of Market street.

M. I. Hennessy, residence, Bloomsburg. Rottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main or Second street, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

George Hutchins, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as the "Susquehanna Hotel."

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

Jerry A. Hess, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate on west side of Locust avenue, in first ward, in the Borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Borough of Catawissa, and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

Zachariah Kreisher, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

Catharine E. Kelchner, residence, Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, east side of Locust avenue.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Whol sale liquor store, situate in the second ward, Centralia borough, on Centre street.

Bradley E. Long, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

William H. Lorah and Charles Baker, trading under the firm name of Lorah & Baker, residence, Catawissa borough. Bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence, Benton borough. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road from the Town of Benton to Derr

Joel Morton, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, in second ward, of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchinski, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Benj. D. Morton, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the Town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road, leading from Millville to Unityville.

George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in Briarcreek township on public road leading from Berwick to Jonestown.

James Monroe, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township on the south side of public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

Johannah O'Conner, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on the north side of the public road, leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Dennis Rowan, residence, Conyngham town ship. Restaurant, situate in village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main St.

John R. Rhodes, residence, Mifflin township. Hotel, situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

Daniel Roach, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Cortez B. Robbins, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Stephen B. Knawn, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

A. C. Rooney, Sr., residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

S. D. Rimby, residense Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on west side of public road leading to Millville.

C. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Levi W. Sanger, residence Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numidia.

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulbury Streets.

Wm. S. Smith, residence Hemlock township. Hotel, situate in village of Bucahorn, in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township.

W. F. Stohner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets,

Hiriam A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley Hotel, situate in Beaver township, known as "Shuman's Hotel."

Hannah M. Stohner, residence Bloomsburg Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second Street and Millers alley, and known as the Central Hotel.

Gehard Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on South side of Second street, known as Exchange Hotel.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania Montour township, on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

J. F. Shomaker, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, on south side of Front street.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough, and known as "Exchange Hotel."

William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott,

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

Charles W. Turner, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the north east corner of Pine and Main Sts, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

Clark Utt and John Johnson, residence, Rohrsburg. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

J. H. Vansickle, residence, Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, on road leading from Central to Jamison City.

William Walterscheld, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

Freeman Yeager, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward of the borough of Centralia.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence Light Street, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Light Street, in Scott township, on the east side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1897.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School that the interest due on said bonds September 1, 1897, will be paid upon presentation of the bonds to the treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on any business day prior to January 20, 1898.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

Dec. 30, 1897 3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at Centre Grange Hall, No. 56 P. of H., on Monday, January 10th, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. H. BROWN,
12-23-3t* Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
12.17-97. Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. H. BLOOM,
12-9-4t. Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST,
Secretary.

Dec. 30, 1897, te.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia, to distribute the balance in the hands of the executors of O. A. Jacoby, late of the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, upon the final account of said executors, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties, at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 22d day of January, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said decedent or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.

Dec. 30, '97, 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of W. H. Snyder, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said funds, must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.

12-30-4t. G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia County.

The petition of Christian L. Moore of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by him to Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of Willow Creek township, Lee county, and state of Illinois, on a messuage and tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post thence by land of William Hertinger south twenty-three degrees, west eighty-one perches and six-tenths to a post, thence by land of Joshua Brink south sixty-seven degrees east one hundred and four perches and eight-tenths to stones, thence south three quarters of a degree, west fifty-six perches to stones thence by land of Rebecca Vandersilce, south eighty eight and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-five perches and three-tenths to a post, thence by land of George Moore north one and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of Jno. Moore, north sixty-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and eleven perches and three-tenths to the place of beginning containing seventy-two acres forty-seven and two-tenths perches of land with allowances of six per cent for roads, to secure the payment of four certain bonds or writings obligatory dated the day and year aforesaid conditioned for the payment unto the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of two hundred and two dollars and eighty-eight cents as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, thirty one dollars and thirty cents on the first day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two with lawful interest from their dates, and the fourth bond for the payment of thirty-nine dollars after the death of their mother Susanna Moore, with interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county in mortgage book No. 4, pages 353 and 354. The petition further represents that judgement was confessed for the debt and interest on the three first above mentioned bonds as appears of record in the court of common pleas of Columbia county to No. 101 September term 1864, and that said judgment was satisfied on the said record for debt, interest and cost, on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The petition further represents that the said Susanna Moore, mentioned in said mortgage, died on about the 15th day of September A. D., 1-83, and that the said bond of thirty-nine dollars with interest thereon payable after the death of Susanna Moore has been paid in full and the said mortgagees above named are still the legal holders thereof and have neglected to satisfy the same, he prays the court to make an order that notice of these facts may be given to the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah Hess his wife, or their executors, administrators, or assigns requiring them to appear at a time to be fixed by the said court and answer this petition, and if the said mortgagees cannot be found, then to make such further order in reference to publication of notice as is required by act of assembly in such case made and provided, and after such notice given to order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the said mortgage.

And he will ever pray &c.

CHRISTIAN L. MOORE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

Christian L. Moore being duly sworn according to law says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1897.

SAMUEL S. HARVEY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

And now Dec. 27th, 1897, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper within said county once a week for four weeks successively prior to the next term of court requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

A true and correct copy.

W. H. HENRIE, PROTHY.

In accordance with the foregoing, the parties named are required to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7, 1898, to answer said petition.

J. B. McHENRY,
12 30 4t Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Franklin township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PURPART NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone corner of Samuel Shuler's land, in the middle of the public road, leading from the Swamp School House to Roaringcreek; thence by land of Samuel Shuler, north 66 degrees, west 13 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 57 degrees, west 7 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north, 2 degrees, east 9 and 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north, 82½ degrees, west 16 and 1-10 perches to a post; thence by the same 34½ degrees, west 18 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 9 degrees, west 8 and 3-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 14 degrees, west 4 and 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same, and across Big Roaringcreek, north 28 degrees, east 8 perches to a stone, on the north bank of said creek, and in line of Sylvester Hower's land; thence down the creek, by the said Sylvester Hower's land north 54¾ degrees, west 14 and 3-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 55 degrees, west 9 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 64 degrees, west 9 and 2-10 perches; thence by the same north 11 degrees, west 10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 52 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 38¼ degrees, west 15 and 5-10 perches to a post, in line dividing land of Sylvester Hower and L. D. Rohrbach; thence by land of the said L. D. Rohrbach, south 60¼ degrees, west 24 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 24 degrees, west 18 perches (more or less) to a stone; thence by the same south 81 degrees, west 37½ perches to a post, in line dividing land of L. D. Rohrbach and Aaron Loreman; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 76 degrees, east 5 perches to a hemlock, on the west bank of the south branch of Roaring Creek; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 20 degrees, west 19 perches; thence by the same south 13 and 6-10 perches; thence by the same south 27 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches; thence by the same south 79½ degrees, west 31 perches; thence by land of S. D. Loreman and J. T. Ashworth south 1 degree, west 64 and 7-10 perches (more or less) to a stake in the middle of the public road, leading from Catawissa to Elysburg; thence through the middle of said road south 77¼ degrees, east 13 perches; thence by the same north 88 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 81 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 65 degrees, east 6 perches; thence by the same north 80 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by land of Peter H. Vought north 72 degrees, east 22 and 8-10 perches to a butternut tree; thence by the said Peter H. Vought south 56 degrees, east 60 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 76¼ degrees, east 65 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same and land of Wm. Artley north 1 degree, east 45 and 2-10 perches to the public school house lot; thence by the same north 89 degrees, west 8 perches; thence by the same north 1 degree, east 10 perches; thence by the same south 89 degrees, east 6 perches to line of Wm. Artley's land; thence by the same and land of D. A Munson north 1 degree, east 30 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

115 AND 4-10 ACRES.

whereon are erected a good two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn and other outbuildings. Good well of water, fruit trees, and land in a high state of cultivation.

PURPART NO. 2.—Situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Christian Teitsworth's land, adjoining land of Francis Ely; thence by land of the said Francis Ely north 12 degrees, west 23 and 6-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same south 87¼ degrees, east 8 and 9-10 perches to a post, near a small hemlock; thence by land of John Llewellyn north 2¾ degrees, east 96 perches to a stone (formerly a pine knot), in line of Peter H. Vought's land; thence by land of the said Peter H. Vought north 88¼ degrees, west 52 and 1-10 perches to the west side of the South Branch of Roaring Creek, adjoining land of David Reeder; thence up the west side the South Branch of Roaring Creek, at low water mark, its various courses, 103 perches to a post also a corner of David Reeder's land; thence by land of the said David Reeder south 4¾ degrees, west 16 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 15¼ degrees, west 4 and 9-10 perches to a post, at the north side of the public road, leading from Elysburg to Bear Gap; thence up said road south 78 degrees, east 19 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

27¾ ACRES

strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

L. D. ROHRBACH,
W. H. SNYDER, ATTY. ADM'R.
12-23-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a mark on the fence, thence south sixteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches along paper mill to a chestnut; thence south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a stake; thence south nineteen degrees west, six and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees west, nine and one-half perches to a corner of foundry lot land of George Hughes; thence along said lot south seven and one-half degrees west, seventeen perches to a pine; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, twelve and two-tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence along said land of Jonathan Fortner south five degrees west, thirty-three perches to a stone heap; thence along land of Moses Hower and others south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, forty-three perches to a maple tree; thence along land of Miles and Daniel Helwig north sixty degrees east, one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence along land of same north nineteen degrees west, ninety perches to corner on public road; thence along said road north eighty-one degrees east, thirteen perches; thence by same and a private road north eighty-three degrees east, sixty-four perches to post in middle of a run; thence down the middle of said run in its various courses and windings along land of Solomon Helwig thirty-eight perches to an aspen ash; thence along land of Henry Hollingshead north thirty-five degrees west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence along the line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad south sixty-four and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stake; thence fifty-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stake; thence south fifty-three and three-quarter degrees west, fourteen perches to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west, thirteen and nine-tenth perches to a mark on the fence, place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

be the same more or less. The said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, reserving the right and privilege to enter the land passing on and along the northeast side of the pond erected to gather water for the Paper Mill, and the right to keep and maintain a ditch for the purpose of conveying off the surface water that might flow into the aforesaid pond through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house, then carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa Railroad. The land above described being a portion of the same tract of land which William McKelvy by Indenture dated 7th of December, 1872, conveyed to Charles W. McKelvy, recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 382, et seq. which said portion was conveyed to the said I. W. McKelvy by John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia County, whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Lloyd T. Rider vs. Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased.

FREEZE, HARMAN, BARKLEY, Attys.
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
Jan. 6-'89-ts.

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Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personalty at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

American and especially trans-continental travel has been revolutionized by the Personally-Conducted Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run between the Atlantic and the Pacific, affording ample opportunity to visit the most interesting points *en route*, and insuring a degree of comfort and special attention not otherwise attainable. The next tour to California under this matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg Thursday, January 27, visiting St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitou, Denver, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations, *en route*, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, $310.00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, $125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia. 1-13-2t.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas. The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c can always be found on their shelves.

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Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-6 4td.

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The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some headaches are natural and some are acquired.

It takes three to make a pair—counting in the clergyman.

Spinsterhood is often the flirt's punishment for contempt of court.

At forty a man wishes he knew what he thought he knew at twenty.

Patrons of the dime museums are convinced that this is a freak country.

The hunter who tells a bear story doesn't always stick to the naked truth.

The best thing about Adam was his rib and that was removed to make a woman.

A man is not necessarily angry when he gets his back up. Perhaps he's only a scorcher.

A mileage book is so interesting that the traveler is always sorry when he reaches the last page.

When we say that wisdom is better than riches we always mean our wisdom and other people's riches.—Chicago "News."

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its primeval forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York by special train Tuesday, January 25. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkes-Barre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Since the Klondike craze, everyone who has ever seen a pan or sluice-box in a mining district, or who is familiar with the "color of gold dust," has manifested a growing interest in the former gold discoveries, in the "days of '49," and the excitement of the South African and Australian gold fields. In an article on "Great Gold Discoveries," in *Demorest's Magazine* for January, the history of all the famous "gold crazes" is set forth in a most readable fashion, and with abundant illustrations.

The world is accustomed to viewing Richard Mansfield as a morose and eccentric genius. An article in January *Demorest's*, "Richard Mansfield From a New Point of View," sets forth the character of the great actor as a lover of children, of animals, a philanthropist, a poet, and a charming personality withal.

The fact that a successful woman playwright of New York is making fifty thousand dollars a year by writing order-plays, is one of the many interesting items concerning "The Woman Dramatist and Her Success" as told in the January number of *Demorest's*, and there are charming pictures given of the four most famous women playwrights.

This same number also contains a group of exquisite pictures of the Duchess of Devonshire, with some very original matter about this famous "Court Beauty," showing that she was not a beauty at all, but just a fascinating woman whom artists liked to paint.

Then, for the scientific mind, the January *Demorest's* has an article by J. Carter Beard about the ways of "Joe, The Simian," the high-bred orang-utan, and of the ways of orang-utans in general.

Girls who want to know how to be graceful, will study the subject as presented by Mabel Jenness in "A Study in Grace," in the "Our Girls" department of *Demorest's Magazine* for January. Spirited sketches are given by Miss G. A. Davis.

The enlarged form in which *Demorest's Magazine* is now issued, has given opportunity for marked improvement in the fashion department. The latest Paris information is contained in the fashion reviews, and the sketches are by such celebrated fashion artists as Miss Abby Underwood, and Miss L. C. Freeman, whose drawings of life-like, quaintly attractive babies are famous.

The amateur carpenter will find some excellent suggestions about the making of book-shelves and corner-brackets in the January *Demorest's*. Every detail of the making of these useful articles of furniture is explained, and there are accompanying sketches to aid the home worker.

A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be modernized in *The Ladies' Home Journal* during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the *Journal* the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

Harper's Weekly.

During January *Harper's Weekly* will contain a series of articles on amateur athletics in the West, by Caspar Whitney, who is now making a tour of the world in the interest of the *Weekly*, as well as a paper by Mr. Whitney on "The Industrial Movement in Japan." Other features of particular interest will be articles entitled "The Status of Europe in China," by William Elliot Griffis, on "Across Korea on Horseback," by W. H. Jackson; and a two-page illustration of the new Grand Central railway station, now in process of construction in New York City.

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

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January Clearing Sale of Shoes.

To day we inaugurate our first great annual Clearing-Up Sale of Footwear. We have cut prices 25 per cent., and on some goods still more. We must close out the Winter Goods to make room for new Spring Footwear, and we take this time and opportunity to do it.

Women's and Men's	$3.50 hand welt shoes,	now $2.50.
" "	2.50 fine dongola and calf shoes,	" 1.75.
Boys' shoes,	1.50 sort,	" 1.00.
Youths' shoes	1.25 "	" .90.

One lot Women's and Misses' Shoes, worth 2 to $3. During this Sale, $1.00.

FELT SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Gum boots and rubbers at lowest prices.

CORSER'S,

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WITH THE WITS.

Johnny—"And does the gas meter measure the quantity of gas you use?"

Papa—"No, my son—the quantity you have to pay for."—"Puck."

"Yes, I always give Dickie a magic lantern every Christmas."

"Why do you do that?"

"It keeps my husband at home for several nights trying to make it work."—Detroit "Free Press."

Bridegroom—"Where shall we go, dearest—Niagara Falls or Washington?"

Bride—"We might go to both places and see which we like best."—Brooklyn "Life."

"Every dog has his day, Willie."

"What now?"

"I see that the home of an ex-temperance lecturer caught fire and most of the damage was done by water."—Detroit "Journal."

"Did Miss Flavilla seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theatre?"

"Pleased! She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago "Record."

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New This Week.

Heavy unbleached muslin,	3c yd
Yard wide percales,	5c yd
Special value in bleached muslin,	16 yds. for $1.
Colored cambrics,	3½c yd
Lace curtains, 38, 69, 98c, to $2 pair.	
Chenille table covers, 30, 69c, 1.25, $1.48 each	
Canton flannels,	5, 8, 10c yd
White and gray cotton blankets, 42c and 50c pair.	
Stove lid lifters,	1c each
Mrs. Potts cold handle sad irons,	69c per set.
Sewing machine oil,	3c bottle
Perforated chair seats,	4 and 5c ea
Coffee mills,	19, 42c ea
Adz eye hammers,	7c ea
2 qt. covered buckets,	4c ea
Lamp globes, all sizes,	6 for 25c
Wood chopping bowls,	8, 16, 24c ea

New lines of 5 and 10c. Glassware opened this week. The best values we have ever shown.

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January 13th, 1898.

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In Northeastern Pennsylvania is now in Progress.

It positively eclipses any sale ever held in this State. Our patrons know our goods. You know our prices; always the lowest; we make the announcement that we will cut our prices below any price ever made hereabouts; if you want Goods at a cheap price, come to this sale. No matter what others advertise; come to us; examine our Goods. Thousands annually wait for this mammoth sale of merchandise. Don't miss it; we will send all goods bought to any address within 50 miles, free of charge.

MUSLINS.

Finest bleached muslin 1 yard wide, worth 6 cts., sale price, yard 3 7/8c

Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom muslin, sale price, yard 5 3/4c

Best Lonsdale cambric 11c kind, yard at . . . 7 3/4c

9-4 Mohawk bleached muslin, the 20c kind, sale price, yard, ... 15c

Bleached pillow cases each 5 1/2c

All other makes and widths of sheeting and pillow casing sold at proportionately low cleaning sale prices.

DOMESTICS.

Medium and dark prints, the 5c kind, sale price, yd, 3 1/2c

Best mourning prints, the 6c quality, yard at . . . 4 1/2c

White Shaker flannel was 6c, sale price yard, 3 3/4c

One lot outing flannels, extra weight, red ground, black figures, the 10c kind during this sale, yard at 5c

Standard apron ginghams, always 5c, sale price yard, 2 3/4c

English flannelette, extra heavy worth 10c, for this sale, per yard 6 1/2c

Best Indigo blue prints, sale price, per yard . . 3 3/4c

BLANKETS.

Extra heavy grey blankets, fancy borders, assorted, the $1.39 kind, sale price, 98c

1 lot heavy comforts, assorted patterns, worth 79 cts., sale price 45c

LINEN TOWELLING.

Heavy all linen unbleached towelling with colored border worth 7c, clearing sale price yd 4 3/4c

TOWELS.

One lot of fringed linen towels, were 6c, during clearing sale, each 3c

Large size fringed huck towels with colored borders, regular 20 cent quality, clearing sale price, each . . . 10c

BED SPREADS.

One lot of crocheted bed spreads all hemmed ready for use, the 65 cent kind, clearing sale price, each . . . 49c

LININGS.

Best kid cambrics, the 5c quality, sale price, yd. 2 7/8c

Best 10c silecia clearing sale price 7c

DRESS GOODS.

2,350 yards Double Width Novelty Plaid Dress Goods, value 10c, clearing sale price, 5c per yard.

3000 yards assorted dress goods, including black and navy storm serges, carracule novelties, black wool mohair novelties, etc., worth 25 to 30c, clearing sale price, per yd. 15c

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